

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2317 - SB 2287**

March 30, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Department of Safety to transmit voter registration applications electronically to the county election commission office. The electronic signature on the driver's license application shall serve as the original signature on the voter registration application or change of address form. Requires the Department of Safety to maintain copies of all electronically transmitted voter registration applications and change of address forms and to provide printed copies of such documents upon request to the county election commission office or State Coordinator of Elections.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$38,400/One-Time**  
**Decrease State Expenditures - \$40,600/Recurring**

**Assumptions:**

- One-time state expenditures of \$38,400 required for systems modifications: Driver License Information System (DLIS) modifications of \$14,400 (200 hours @ \$72 hour); and the application to interface to DLIS and Filenet cost of \$24,000 (500 hours @ \$48 hour).
- Postage and supply costs will be reduced by \$40,600 annually (14,000 submissions at an average cost of \$2.90) due to the electronic submission of voter applications.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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